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The Honorable Catherine C. Blake
Chief United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: United States v. Dontae Small, CCB 16-086
United States v. Small and Duckfield, Criminal No. CCB-16-287

Dear Judge Blake:

This is a joint status report on behalf of all parties in the above-referenced related matters. The parties have been unable to resolve this case by plea agreement and respectfully ask this Court to schedule the matter in for motions response, hearing and trial in both matters.

Respectfully,

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